

PERSON CENTERED PLANNING PROCESS

OVERVIEW

As support coordinator (formally known as service coordinator), part of your responsibility will be to lead the team during the planning meeting. It is important that you work to hold effective meetings so that the process goes smoothly. Person centered planning is a process that results in the creation of an individualized service plan.

PERSON CENTERED PLANNING:

<http://dmh.mo.gov/docs/dd/pcpguide.pdf>

REQUIRED INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLAN COMPONENTS:

Individual Service Plan Division Directive: <http://dmh.mo.gov/docs/dd/directives/4060.pdf>

POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS:

Individuals who exhibit challenging behaviors deserve to be treated with the same dignity and respect as all other members of the community. They have the right to supports that enhance the quality of their life. These supports must use strategies that are acceptable in typical community life and are not painful or punitive to the individual.

Positive behavior support is essentially a communication-based method of addressing challenging behaviors in persons with developmental disabilities. It is an outgrowth of research done over the past 15 years, which has shown that challenging behaviors are communicative.

The growing self-advocacy movement proclaims, “**Nothing about me without me!**” Planning teams may be concerned they will be held liable if the individual comes to harm or harms others, and may not honor the individual’s choices if they think health/safety concerns present roadblocks.